

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION TO PETITION SPEAKER

Want John K. Tener To Be
Selected For Place On
Committee.

HAVE HOPES OF SUCCESS

Local Man Is Well Fitted For
The Position. Others
Want It.

The Charleroi Merchants' association and other business men of this neighborhood will make an effort to have J. K. Tener, the local man who will this week become a member of Congress appointed to the River and Harbors committee, to fill the vacancy caused by Representative Acheson going out of office. While it is almost unprecedented for a new man to be elected to a committee as important as this it is felt by Mr. Tener's friends, and those backing of the action, that it may be secured for him.

The matter will be taken up at the regular meeting of the Merchants' association on Thursday, and here it is planned to have a petition formulated, to be sent to the Speaker of the House, Joseph W. Cannon, asking that Mr. Tener be favored for this committee. It is thought that the petition will receive some attention, and be an influence in Mr. Tener's behalf.

There are several others who would like to be on the committee, among which is Mr. Cooper of Fayette county, but with the knowledge Mr. Tener has of the requisites of the position, none could be better suited than he, so with all it is thought that the local man will stand a good chance for the place.

THOUGHT SWIHART HAS BEEN FOUND

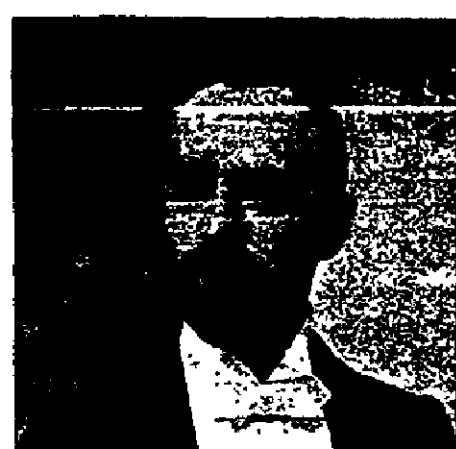
The friends and relatives of William Swihart, the missing Zollarsville man, believe they have located him in Pittsburgh, and if their belief is found to be correct he will be brought home today. It is stated that the man is demented.

It is said that the Swiharts are so certain the Pittsburgh man is the one for whom they are seeking that they have withdrawn the offer of the \$200 reward.

A Noted Explorer.

Efforts are being made by Manager Chellis of the Monessen Opera house to bring Americas most noted woman explorer, Miss Ida Vera Simonton, to Monessen. Since President Roosevelt is expected to take his world famous trip to Africa it will no doubt interest a great many people throughout the United States. Miss Simonton put in practically two years in the jungles of Africa studying the habits of the natives, taking photographs and also securing data from the British Government on the Sleeping Sickness, which has become one of the most dreaded diseases. Manager Chellis is putting forth his best efforts in trying to secure this attraction for some time this week. If arrangements can be made it will mean something out of the ordinary for Monessen and vicinity.

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DR. T. B. NOSS,
Who Expired in Chicago Yesterday.

BRYAN LECTURE ON WEDNESDAY MAR. 10

The lecture of William Jennings Bryan at the California Normal, which was to have been Tuesday but which was necessarily postponed on account of the death of Dr. T. B. Noss will be given on Wednesday, March 10 at that place, in the morning at 9:30 o'clock.

BOROUGH COUNCIL WILL FINISH UP BUSINESS TONIGHT

Tonight to make ready for the new council, the old body will finish up all business possible that has been left over for previous meetings. Among the most important of this is the powder ordinance to be passed. It is possible that the milk ordinance will be taken up but it is not very likely.

Tonight the new Burgess George W. Risbeck will take his oath of office to begin his duties on the morrow.

COLONIALS BEAT THE FRIENDSHIPS SATURDAY

The Colonials of the city basketball league beat the Friendships Saturday in a nice game. The lineup:

Colonials.	Friendships.
Mangan.	F. McDermott
Oller.	F. Sherman
Wilson.	C. Thompson
Buchannon.	G. Connell
Allhouse.	G. Clutter, Reitz.

Field goals—Mangan 2, Oller 3, Wilson 2, Allhouse, McDermott 4, Sherman, Clutter. Referee Byland.

AT J. W. MCKEAN'S AUCTION SALE

Which starts tonight at 7:30 p. m. he is going to give away 25 presents to ladies and gentlemen attending. On Wednesday and Saturday afternoon's he will have an auction especially for the ladies' starting at 2:30 p. m. Chairs will be reserved afternoon and evening for ladies. Watch this space for those getting presents. 170tf

Stone.

George W. Stone of 337 Oakland avenue died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was aged 44 years. The funeral was held from the late residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in the Charleroi cemetery. 170tf

TROLLEY MEN MAKE TRIP OVER WASHINGTON AND CHARLEROI LINES

Yesterday a party of trolley and newspaper men from Pittsburgh made a trip over the Pittsburgh Railways line from Pittsburgh to Washington, known as the "Historic Line," and over the Charleroi line to Charleroi, taking dinner in this place. The party arrived in Charleroi about 3 o'clock and went at once to the Hotel Wilbur, where after being served, started on their return trip to Pittsburgh.

The route carried the party through the South Side tunnel, by Morgantown, through Canonsburg, Meadownlands, Houstonville, Arden, Tylerdale and Washington; returning via Washington Junction, Charleroi, Library, Finleyville, Monongahela City and Elder Rock.

In the party were M. T. A. Kup-

breehky, street railway director and member of the imperial government commission of Berlin, Germany, who is in the section for the purpose of investigating the system of operation and other matters in connection with electric railways; A. S. McSwiggan, general manager of Kenneywood park; P. N. Janner, general superintendent; W. T. Mitchell, auditor; F. Uhlenhaut, Jr., chief engineer; R. R. Reed, superintendent of the Washington division, and E. C. Fitch, superintendent of the Charleroi division. Others were Jackson D. Haug, W. D. Scott, W. L. McIlwain, C. I. Lancaster, J. P. Cowan, H. H. Marcy, Fred Kinney, Colonel Austin Beach, H. H. Eagle, D. H. McMunnigle, L. L. Carson, G. R. Pearson, George E. Salter, R. J. Sample, T. W. Morris, C. C. McKirdy.

END COMES SUDDENLY TO WIDELY KNOWN EDUCATOR OF THIS STATE

Dr. T. B. Noss, While at Chicago Succumbs to Acute Pneumonia. Funeral Services on Tuesday Will Be Attended By Many W. J. Bryan To Be present.

Suddenly at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago, Ill., yesterday at 12 o'clock, Dr. Theodore Bland Noss, the much respected principal of the South Western State Normal school at California, died from pneumonia which he contracted while on his way to the Western city. The body was brought to the late home today and prepared for burial. Private services will be held this evening at the home.

Tomorrow morning at the College Chapel at 10 o'clock services will be held. It is expected that the latter Mr. William J. Bryan who was to lecture at the Normal Tuesday afternoon will be in attendance. The interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Noss and Dr. H. B. Davis, of the Normal left on last Friday evening for Chicago, where they were to attend the meeting of prominent educators. While nearing the city Dr. Noss became ill and was in a critical shape when he reached the Western city. He was placed under the care of a physician, who pronounced him to be suffering from acute pneumonia, and daily reports were given out. It was not thought that he was in a dangerous condition,

but on Friday he took a turn for the worse, and declined rapidly until Sunday when he succumbed.

Dr. Noss was a graduate of the Shippensburg Normal school and the Syracuse university. Over 25 years ago he was elected principal of the Normal and had since held the position. He was 56 years of age, his entire life having been devoted to the cause of education. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was active in church work. His wife, Mrs. Mary Graham Noss, is a teacher in the California Normal. There also survives a son and daughter, Theodore Graham Noss, a pupil in the model school of the Normal, and Miss Mary Theodore Noss, a student at Wellesley, being a member of the present senior class.

Dr. John B. Meese, vice principal, will be in charge at the normal until the position of principal is permanently filled.

Dr. Noss was popular, his methods as a school executive being regarded as of the highest and most efficient. His reputation as a public speaker, too, was known everywhere in the State and a teachers' institute program was considered deficient without the name of Dr. Noss.

NAME ON OFFICIAL PROGRAM

The Charleroi Boys' Brigade will have reason to strut, and for that matter will have to, for they have been placed in one of the best positions in the parade which is to be held in Washington, D. C. on the fourth of March. They will be in the Third Brigade in the Second Division, which by the way is a position envied by many, and one that any Brigade would be pleased to be in. In fact the Charleroi Boys have been signally honored by the granting of this position, and it is up to them to honor it, and we all think they will.

On the official program of the parade the name "Charleroi Boy's Brigade" will appear. Practically all the credit for the good place in the parade is given to Mr. Tener, who has worked untiringly for the Brigade. It is he whom the boys have to thank.

At the dinner and supper on Saturday 50 were fed. By this there was about \$150 realized. With this amount the fund for the expenses of the Brigade is carried up to something like it should be.

The members of the Brigade are exhorted not to forget that the train leaves Charleroi at 5:30 Wednesday morning.

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General Order No. 2

Headquarters Boys' Brigade.

General Order No. 3:

All members will assemble at headquarters in uniform at 6:45 p. m. sharp. Monday, March 1st, 1909.

R. Dale Jolliffe,

Captain.

Miss Martha Rankin spent Saturday and Sunday in Uniontown with friends.

M. S. Mayne Hutton of Denison, Ohio, who had been visiting friends in Charleroi for a few days left this morning for her home.

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Miss Lenora Miksch of Crest avenue has returned home after visiting in Monaca for a couple of weeks.

J. A.—Will see you Wednesday evening at 7:30. S. P. 170tlp

Harry Lowstutter is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Thompson have returned from Hot Springs, where they spent several weeks.

Miss Lorraine Holyfield spent Sunday in Brownsville with friends.

William Porterford left this morning for Fort Morgan, Col., where he will combine business and pleasure.

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T. J. Reeves returned today from near Carmichael's where he has spent the past few days with his sister, Mrs. William Vance.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion does the ordinary work of the stomach, so that by taking a little Kodol every now and then you cannot possibly have indigestion or any form of stomach trouble. Sold by Piper Bros.

SUPERINTENDENT GLASS TENDERS RESIGNATION

LENHART IN JAIL WAITING FOR NEWS

The application for an appeal in the William L. Lenhart conspiracy case has been delayed on account of the record not having been completed by the court stenographer, W. H. McEnroe, and it is thought nothing can be done for a day or so at least.

Lenhart contentedly passes the time in jail by reading and playing cards, and is hopeful of soon being freed, pending the deposition of his case.

NEW GROCERY FIRM FOR CHARLEROI

Today in the Wells building on Fifth street a new grocery firm, that of W. B. Carson and Co., opened up for business. The firm promises to become one of the best known in the town in a short time. In the announcement the firm states that they cater to the wants of the people of Charleroi and will furnish the best brand of goods, and will sell at Rock Bottom prices.

W. J. BRYAN AT MONESSEN ON TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Monessen Opera House William Jennings Bryan, the lecturer, and the thrice defeated Democratic nominee for the Presidency, will deliver his lecture, "The Prince of Peace." This attraction will be given under the auspices of the High school.

Owing to the death of Theodore B. Noss, principal of the California Normal school, the lecture of Mr. Bryan at that place on Tuesday afternoon was called off, and the Monessen people immediately secured him.

Mr. Bryan is a lecturer of much note and it is thought that many Charleroi people will attend. This is the first time that he will have ever been this near Charleroi and those who have not heretofore heard or seen this peer of lecturers will go to Monessen. The tickets are selling at 50 cents each, and the lower floor is being reserved at \$1.00.

Mr. Bryan was secured through the efforts of Prof. Adams of the Monessen High school who is a personal friend of the lecturer.

Notice.

The committee in charge of the program for the Pie Social at the P. H. C. hall take this means of thanking all who so generously rendered their assistance in behalf of the Boy's Brigade in making that part of the social a complete success.

Mrs. Eckles.

Mrs. Dunmire

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Files Report.

Oliver S. Scott, commissioner in the divorce proceedings of Bessie Belle Stillwagon, of Charleroi, against William C. Stillwagon has filed his report and the case has been ordered on hear argument list. The divorce is asked for on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment.

Action Comes As Great Surprise to Directors of Company.

IN CHARGE OF SECTION

Was One of Efficient Heads of West Penn's Immense System.

By a telephone message to D. J. Johnson, the local superintendent of the West Penn Electric company this morning, Mr. Harry G. Glas, who for two months has been one of the heads of the West Penn company announced that he had tendered his resignation and his department would be vacant on the first of April. The resignation was presented to the directors at Connellsville this morning. It came as a great surprise to them, and to the many Charleroi friends of Mr. Glas as well. Who Mr. Glas' successor will be is not suggested.

Mr. Glas has been with the electric company ever since it was incorporated. He was first in charge of the plants and service in this district. After occupying this position for sometime he was transferred to Connellsville as an assistant to the General superintendent of the system. From that time he rose by rapid promotion until on the first of January he was elected as one of the superintendents to govern the system, to take the place of Mr. Conklin, resigned. Mr. Glas was given full charge of the lighting department of the territory south of and including Connellsville. This gave him charge of the river section.

The cause of his resignation is not stated, neither is it said where he will locate. Mr. Glas was located in Charleroi for sometime leaving here in April 1908. During his time of residence here he made many friends. To all, the news of Mr. Glas' resignation comes as a great surprise. He is an efficient electrician and a man of sterling worth, by which it may be stated he won the honors of rapid promotion.

EJECTMENT SUIT OF COAL COMPANY

The ejectment suit of the Pittsburgh Coal company against Shearn Brothers was taken up before Judge J. F. Taylor Saturday. There is a dispute between the plaintiff and the defendant over the dividing line between coal properties in Chartiers township, and the amount of land in dispute is about eight acres.

This is the second suit growing out of differences between the Pittsburgh Coal company and Shearn Brothers. In a former action damages were claimed by the coal company for trespass, and a verdict was returned for the defendants.

At the trial Saturday the plaintiff presented abstracts of title. John M. Rayburn, civil engineer, of Ingram, who surveyed the line of the property in dispute was called and his examination was not concluded when court adjourned. The trial of the suit will be resumed this morning and it will likely continue several days.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

The March Girl

There is a new day girl in the town who will show you a new kind of dress. It is the March Girl.

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Local Agencies
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Clyde Collins, Speers
M. Donley, Dunlevy
J. A. Mason, Lock No. 1, Pa.

March 1 in History.
1781—Articles of American confeder-
ation went into operation. From
the date of the assembling of the
Second Continental congress, May
10, 1775, to March 1, 1781, the
American government was revolu-
tionary, congressional powers be-
ing assumed.
1809—Frederic Francois Chopin, music
composer and pianist, born at Zel-
azow-Wola, near Warsaw, Poland;
died in Paris, Oct. 17, 1849.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 5:47, rises 6:28; moon sets
4:15 a. m.; 6:21 p. m., moon in
conjunction with Neptune, passing from
west to east of the planet; moon high-
est or farthest north. Constellations
visible, 8:30 p. m., during March—over-
head, Gemini; north, Ursa Minor, Cep-
heus, Lynx; northeast, Draco, Ursa
Major, Canes Venatici, Bootes; east,
Virgo, Leo, Leo Minor; southeast, Cra-
ter, Hydra; south, Canis Minor, Mo-
noceros, Canis Major, Argo, Navis;
southwest, Orion, Lepus, Columba;
west, Taurus, Aries; northwest, Au-
riga, Perseus, Cassiopeia. Delight stars
visible same hour, with rank of each
among the 20 first magnitude stars—
overhead, Pollux, 17; northeast, An-
turus, 5; east, Spica, 13; Regulus, 19;
south, Procyon, 9; Sirius, 1; southwest,
Betelgeux, 11; Rigel, 7; west, Aste-
baran, 14; northwest, Capella, 4. Plan-
ets during March—Mercury visible low
in east before sunrise from the 2d to
the 16th; Venus rises about 6 a. m.;
Mars about 2:30 a. m.; Jupiter sets
about 5 a. m.; Saturn about 7 p. m.;
Uranus rises about 3 a. m.; Neptune
sets about 2 a. m. Sun in the constel-
lation Aquarius till 14th, then in Pisces.
Zodiacal light seen in the west at
twilight on moonless nights.

GOOD EVENING.
Would you learn to know thyself,
look at mankind and their deeds.
Would you learn to know mankind,
look into your own heart.—Schiller.

Not a Square Deal.
It seems that one or more of the
Uniontown papers are strictly opposed
to investigations, whether they come
from right or not. During the
last few days of the jail investigation,
there have been reports of all kinds
circulated, and there has always been
at least one paper seemingly willing
to uphold the jail officials, no matter
what kind of testimony was offered,
when there was testimony to their
hurt offered, it made little of it and
when there was testimony tending to
help, much was made of it. Such
evidently comes through jealousy or a
discontented mind. We believe in a
square deal, and think the paper in-
presuming to print a "fair and im-
partial" report of the trial should
live up to it's presumptions. To say
the least from the trend of the various
reports of the different newspapers
we think that some of the jail offi-
cials are in for it. And furthermore,
someone has been perjuring themselves
in their testimony, doubtless, for the
opposing sides have not agreed
scarcely in anyone particular.

Dr. Theodore B. Noss.
In the death of Dr. Theodore B.
Noss, Principal of the California State
Normal, an account of which is found
elsewhere in this issue, the Monong-
ahela Valley has lost its most polished
and elegant representative in the edu-

cational world. Through his own un-
tiring efforts and indomitable courage
he rose from an obscure country
teacher to an author and educator of
international reputation. His frank,
open, candid ways won for him a place
in the hearts of all who knew him.
He was popular with the teachers of
this state because they found in him a
helpful friend, and his friends among
them are numbered by the scores.

The fact that he has spent a quarter
of a century at the head of the Cali-
fornia Normal speaks more in his
praise as a leader in education affairs
than any words that we might pen.
During that time he had sent upwards
of fifteen hundred young teachers into
the educational world filled with fire
from his own aggressive spirit. Yet
he was a young man and would tell
you himself that he was just begin-
ning his work.
He was taken in his prime, and
great suffering, in a strange city
whence he had gone at the call of his
chosen work. Our heart goes out in
sympathy to his devoted wife and
children in their great loss. It must
be a comfort to them to know that
the whole valley bows its head in
mourning with them. To strangers
he was a polished gentleman, to us
he was a brother, a friend.

Another Sensation.
Charleroi not to be outdone in any
thing has kicked up the fashionable
sensation of the hour—that of a man
disappearing from home and his friends
not being able to find any trace of him.
The "disappearing stunt" is being
worked to a finish at the present time
in Washington county and the suicide
game is not in the same class with it.
Perhaps in the near future however
we may be able to clear up the several
mysteries, and get the things out of
our mind. Charleroi had a sensation
that had them all beat for the kind
recently, and is not solved yet, and
bears every evidence that it will not
be. In fact this is a town where
things turn up once in a while. But
that is the best evidence that it is not
a dead place.

Electric Sparks.
What is the matter with getting
the Kaiser to arbitrate between Neva-
da and Japan? He is not busy.

In view of the fact that Mr. Pulit-
zer is hurrying home it is suggested
that he may have a revised report on
the canal.

York State folks are beginning to
think it is pretty nearly an old-fash-
ioned winter when Niagara Falls is
frozen over.

Now that the Supreme court has
decided that a trust cannot collect a
bill, suppose we buy all our goods
from trusts.

Arzola, a semi-tropical plant, is
said to be sure death to mosquitoes.
The New Jersey legislature should buy
a billion of them and compel their
cultivation everywhere.

The attention of Andrew Carnegie
is respectfully directed to the 17-year-
old telephone operator who stuck to
her post at the risk of her life to
summarize the frenzied.

The London police are treating snif-
fing with incredible brutality,
which ought to arouse indignation in
all civilized breasts. They are gag-
ging them so they can't talk.

Vice President Fairbanks has
bought a ranch in California, but
Henry Gassaway Davis proposes to re-
main in West Virginia and do his next
running from there.

Vice-President-elect Sherman's
fervent tribute to the House rules as
the best ever is just like Sunny Jim.
He helped make them.

The problem of what the Panama
canal will cost has now definitely
taken its place with the mystery of
New York's debt and debt limit as
among the things "no fellow can find
out."—New York World.

It is an encouraging sign when the
boards of trade of two cities like
Pittsburg and Scranton, at extremes
of the state, confer together in order
to secure better railroad accommoda-
tions.

If you keep your emotional barom-
eter all right, and keep a bit of sun-
shine working inside of you, by re-
fusing to kick, and by not eating too
much three or four times a day, you
don't find a great deal the matter with
whatever climate you are in.

ATTACKED BY A LION.

Awful Experience of a Railroad
Man in Africa.

IN THE JAWS OF A MAN EATER.

Dragged From His Bed by the Fierce
Monster. He Was Mangled and
Gashed and Carried Off Bodily by
the Brute.

The following description of an at-
tack by a lion, as related to Mr. St.
Michael Podmore, F. Z. S., while he
was returning from a sojourn in the
wild places of the earth, is so terribly
realistic that we offer no apology for
quoting it. Mr. Podmore met the
hero of this story while on a trip
across the Pacific ocean and was
shown the terrible scars on the man's
body.

I was engaged on the transcon-
tinent Cape to Cairo line, and our
gang consisted of two white men and
eight blacks. We each occupied a sepa-
rate hut.

One dark night I was aroused from
sleep by hearing something moving
backward and forward beneath my
bed. Becoming alarmed, I listened
breathlessly to a loud, long and in-
describable snuff-snuff which broke the
stillness of the night. My experience
of Africa was not extensive, but I
instantly realized that some wild ani-
mal was under my bed. Every one of
my faculties became immediately par-
alyzed with horror. I was unable to
utter a sound.

After a moment or two I became
aware that a man eating lion was sniff-
ing his way along the edges of the
bed, perhaps a little puzzled at the
mosquito curtains. I then felt I must
do something, and instinctively, yet
noiselessly, I huddled all the pillows
and bedclothes over my head. No
sooner had I done this than the lion,
with a horrible purr, grabbed me by
the right shoulder and dragged me out
on to the floor and immediately began
to suck the blood which streamed
down my neck and chest, and every-
thing I moved he bit me more savagely.

As I raised my knees to get into a
crouching, protective position he gave
me a little pat with his paw which
nearly broke my leg and inflicted a
dreadful wound. Then suddenly the
monster dropped me out of his mouth,
placed one massive paw on my chest,
and then, throwing back his noble
head, he gave four terrible roars of
triumph and defiance.

My chum walked round the hut and
then saw with horror the hole made
by the lion, who had torn out the mat
walls and crawled under my bed.
Then it dawned upon him what had
happened, so he ran round to the other
side and kicked the door down.

All this time the only thing I seemed
to take interest in was the loud sip-
ping suck, suck, made by the lion as
he drew my blood into his reeking
jaws. I remembered, with a pang of
regret, that I had not lived a model
life recently, and I began to pray as I
had never prayed before. As I prayed
I thought how curious it was that I
did not feel the slightest sense of
pain with a man eating lion chewing
my flesh and drinking my blood.

I had been lying on my back, with
my neck and head resting against the
side of the hut, when my friend
smashed the door. As he did so the
lion drove his terrible fangs into my
right groin and leaped out of the hut
into the darkness. As he ran with me
he seemed to be twisting and jerking
me round sideways, as though striving
to get me on his back.

The lion ran across the clearing
with me for about thirty yards and
put me down under a big bushy tree.
I lay on my back with the lion on top
of me, occasionally gazing with his
great luminous, greenish yellow eyes,
which filled me with unutterable loath-
ing, so expressionless and cold were
they, yet so diabolical in their ruth-
less cruelty.

The lion seemed perfectly content
with his prey. I felt his long, rough
tongue scraping up my thighs and
down, and as it crept higher and
higher I felt little gusts of his hor-
rible breath. I half turned my head
away, but still the long, greedy tongue
worked its way toward my throat. I
could distinctly feel each bite, because,
although it did not cause the slightest
pain, yet as the fearful fangs were
driven into a fresh place I was con-
scious of a strange numbness in that
particular part.

During all this time the negroes kept
screaming "Nkanga, nkanga." My
friend kept running round the clearing
in utter bewilderment. The appalling
blackness of the night added terror
to the thing which no pen could de-
scribe.

At last two negroes were induced to
make a couple of torches of dry grass,
and by the lurid and uncertain light of
these the lion was seen standing over
my prostrate body. He was an enor-
mous brute, over ten feet in length,
and with a luxuriant, tawny mane
that imparted to him a most majestic
appearance. My friend told me after-
ward that as he approached with his
gun I was moaning and crouching
softly to myself. For some time he
was afraid to shoot lest he should kill
me instead of the lion. He screamed
out, "Keep cool, Jack, and I will see
what I can do for you!"

As he crept nearer the lion took his
fangs out of my groin and faced about,
growling and snarling horribly. The
ride was leveled, there was a sharp re-
port, and the first shot hit the lion in
the eye. The ball as it came out shat-
tered his lower jaw. Two more shots
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Belt Buckles

25c belt buckles and belt pins 10c. We offer a lot to close—but you must come at once for they are too good to last.

A DOUBLE ARISTOCRAT

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During a winter that my husband and I spent in London we were presented at court and saw considerable of society. That season there were an unusual number of debutantes at the capital, among them Lady Gwendolen Fortesque. We met her at various functions and made her acquaintance, but I cannot say that between us there was anything more than an acquaintance. In the first place, she was a dozen years our junior, and, in the second, her position was far above the reach of untitled Americans. Nevertheless I should have liked to know her, for she impressed me as being a superior woman.

Several years after this winter in London while at my home in St. Louis I had occasion to visit a public school in which my daughter was studying. Entering a room where a class of girls were reciting, there on a raised dais standing beside a desk and speaking to her class with all the ease and dignity of an Oxford professor was the counterpart of the young lady I had met in London.

"What is the teacher's name?" I asked of one who was with me.

"Miss Grandon."

What an astonishing likeness! Was she or was she not Lady Gwendolen Fortesque? I have met many a person well known to me of whose identity I was not at some time sure, and it was natural that I did not feel certain of the identity of one whom I had seen but a few times. Besides, how could it be possible that a member of a select circle of the British aristocracy could be a teacher in a St. Louis public school? I was at the door when the class was dismissed and went to the desk to speak to Miss Grandon about my daughter.

Curiously prompted me to inquire about Miss Grandon, but no one appeared to know anything about her, and the next autumn, when the school opened, she was not there. I wrote to friends in London asking of the whereabouts of Lady Gwendolen Fortesque and was told that she was traveling, supposedly in Egypt. This was puzzling, but I was obliged to be content, for I could learn nothing further from England. At home I asked where Miss Grandon had gone and was told that she had accepted a position in England. The Lady Gwendolen Fortesque, or Miss Grandon, whichever she might be, occupied a considerable portion of my thoughts for some time, then gradually dropped out.

When my daughter had finished her education I decided that she should make her debut in London. The introduction was successfully accomplished, and we were kindly treated by London society. One of the first questions I asked was what had become of Lady Gwendolen Fortesque. I was told that she was now Marchioness of Brocklebourne. All my confidence as to Miss Grandon and Lady Gwendolen Fortesque being one and the same person deserted me. Certainly I must have been mistaken in thinking I saw a momentary recognition in Miss Grandon's face.

The time came when at a reception we met the marchioness face to face. My daughter had been extremely fond of Miss Grandon and when she saw her double standing among a group of ladies was impelled to run toward her. She checked the impulse, however, or, rather, I did, and a few moments later the marchioness saw me. She looked away at once, but showed no special embarrassment. We saw her no more that evening, but the next day whose card should be handed us but that of the Marchioness of Brocklebourne.

You may imagine that both my daughter and I lost no time in going down to greet her, and the moment Alice entered the room she rushed into her former teacher's arms.

Then, of course, we had the story. The marchioness' brother, oldest son and heir of the Earl of Hereford, had become involved in speculation and had been proceeded against criminally and finally incarcerated. During this trouble her father spent every cent of unentailed property to assist his son. Lady Gwendolen Fortesque resolved to turn her education to advantage, secretly sailed for America, assumed the name of her mother's family and secured a position in the public schools of St. Louis. While there her father died, and under a British law that no peer of the realm can be arrested or imprisoned for debt, she was released. Almost at the same time the shares of a certain corporation in which the new earl was heavily interested advanced in value on the London Stock Exchange, and he was cleared of debt. Lady Gwendolen returned to England, resumed her position without her friends knowing where she had been and married.

"Don't tell," she said. "As for me I am not ashamed of my work, but my family have made every effort to conceal the knowledge that I have been a teacher in America."

The marchioness had not suffered from her experience in America. It had broadened her faculties and her character. She was a marked contrast to her sisters of the British nobility whose notions had always been cramped by their position. We were invited to visit her and during our stay were made as much at home as in the house of any American. The marchioness is now one of the chief patrons and guides of education in England, though I believe it is still unknown where she derived her experience.

ADELAIDE RUTH HILL.

THE ADOPTED BOY

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You might have hunted Bliss county over and you could not have found a more even tempered couple than Deacon Tanner and his wife. They had come to be fifty years old and were childless.

The Rev. Mr. Peters had succeeded the parson who had had charge of the church at Ramfield to which the deacon and his wife belonged.

One day a calamity happened in the village. A tale blew down a barn in which a resident and wife had taken refuge, and they were killed, while a year-old baby in the mother's arms was miraculously spared. The victims had friends, but no relatives that could be heard of. Several good women came forward to take care of the little orphan, but Mr. Peters had his plans in regard to that matter. He didn't think it right for the child to be shifted from one to the other, but felt it must be provided with a permanent home and grow up in gratitude and goodness.

He therefore called upon Deacon Tanner and his wife and suggested and argued and insisted that they legally adopt the little stranger. A great deal was said about hearth, home and the prattle of innocence; also about a staff to lean on in their declining years. In their goodness and innocence the couple agreed with him, and the necessary legal steps were taken and the kid turned over to them, and everybody was happy, particularly those who had got it off their hands after weeks of affliction. On the next Sunday most of the sermon was devoted to this tender incident, and the deacon went home feeling good. His wife had remained home to take care of the adopted, who had developed a beautiful case of rash that morning.

Only about a week had passed since the adoption when the neighbors began to whisper that they could see a change in Deacon Tanner and his wife. They were losing their smiles. There was something wrong somewhere, and when it was related to the minister he called in hopes to solve the problem. He wasn't kept waiting very long. With tears in her eyes Mrs. Tanner said:

"The deacon has called me a fool!"

"You can't mean it?"

"But I do. He has called me a foolish doted times over."

"But why?"

"Because of the baby. The little thing hadn't had the cold over five nights running and kept us up most of each night when the deacon said I was a fool for wanting to adopt it, and he's keeping it up."

"It seems incredible. I will go out into the garden and speak to him about it."

But he went and demanded an explanation and got it.

"But she has called me an old idiot," said the deacon in defense.

"Impossible! Why should she?"

"On account of that young 'un. Whenever he howls she says I was an old idiot to saddle us with him."

The good man administered soothing syrup to man and wife in liberal quantity, and when he took his departure they had almost forgotten each other. Nevertheless the end of another week saw more trouble. While standing at his back door in the afternoon the deacon was overheard to say to his wife in the kitchen:

"You think he's coming down with the measles now, do you, and that it will be four weeks before he is over it? Well, I want to say that if he comes down I'm going to leave this house. If you'd had the brains of a chicken you'd never have got such a nuisance here."

And later on a neighbor could have sworn to the fact that she saw the deacon's wife out under the pear tree, with her apron to her face, and overheard her exclaim to herself:

"I can't stand it to live with an idiot and a howling baby much longer! I'm getting to be a desperate woman!"

Neither the deacon nor his wife appeared at church next day, and toward evening the minister called. He found the baby howling, the adopted mother crying and the deacon hiding away up in the garret.

"What do you think?" wailed the wife as she tried to clear her eyes of the tears. "Neither one of us got a wink of sleep last night, and the deacon called baby a hyena and me a mutton-headed scoundrel!"

"It can't be!"

"And what did she call me?" added the deacon as he came down from his room. "I told her that the baby had mumps instead of measles, and she said I didn't know enough to feed hogs and that she wished she had never set eyes on me!"

"But this can't go on," protested the shocked minister.

"No, I'll leave him tomorrow," exclaimed the wife.

"I'll leave her first!" added the deacon.

After an hour the good man went away. He talked his best and then left the matter in the hands of Providence. Providence took hold of things and, knowing far more than a minister about the results of introducing a howling baby into the home of a couple fifty years old, went at it and brought on cold, scarlet rash, whooping cough and pneumonia, and four days later the little one was with the angels, and a voice was saying to the deacon and wife:

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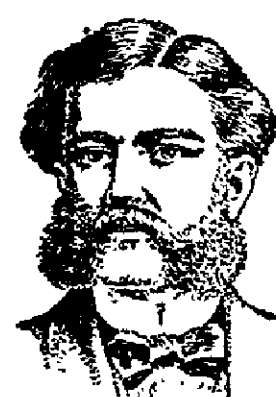
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The Charleroi Merchants' association and other business men of this neighborhood will make an effort to have J. K. Tener, the local man who will this week become a member of Congress appointed to the River and Harbors committee, to fill the vacancy, caused by Representative Acheson going out of office. While it is almost unprecedented for a new man to be elected to a committee as important as this it is felt by Mr. Tener's friends, and those backing of the action, that it may be secured for him.

The matter will be taken up at the regular meeting of the Merchants' association on Thursday, and here it is planned to have a petition formulated, to be sent to the Speaker of the House, Joseph W. Cannon, asking that Mr. Tener be favored for this committee. It is thought that the petition will receive some attention, and be an influence in Mr. Tener's behalf.

There are several others who would like to be on the committee, among which is Mr. Cooper of Fayette county, but with the knowledge Mr. Tener has of the requisites of the position, none could be better suited than he, so with all it is thought that the local man will stand a good chance for the place.

THOUGHT SWIHART HAS BEEN FOUND

The friends and relatives of William Swihart, the missing Zollarsville man, believe they have located him in Pittsburgh, and if their belief is found to be correct he will be brought home today. It is stated that the man is demented.

It is said that the Swiharts are certain the Pittsburgh man is the one for whom they are seeking that they have withdrawn the offer of the \$200 reward.

A Noted Explorer.

Efforts are being made by Manager Chellis of the Monessen Opera house to bring America's most noted woman explorer, Miss Ida Vera Simonton, to Monessen. Since President Roosevelt is expecting to take his world famous trip to Africa it will no doubt interest a great many people throughout the United States. Miss Simonton put in practically two years in the jungles of Africa studying the habits of the natives, taking photographs and also securing data from the British Government on the Sleeping Sickness, which has become one of the most dreaded diseases. Manager Chellis is putting forth his best efforts in trying to secure this attraction for some time this week. If arrangements can be made it will mean something out of the ordinary for Monessen and vicinity.

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DR. T. B. NOSS.
Who Expired in Chicago Yesterday.

BRYAN LECTURE ON WEDNESDAY MAR. 10

The lecture of William Jennings Bryan at the California Normal, which was to have been Tuesday but which was necessarily postponed on account of the death of Dr. T. B. Noss will be given on Wednesday, March 10 at that place, in the morning at 9:30 o'clock.

BOROUGH COUNCIL WILL FINISH UP BUSINESS TONIGHT

Tonight to make ready for the new council, the old body will finish up all business possible that has been left over for previous meetings. Among the most important of this is the powder ordinance to be passed. It is possible that the milk ordinance will be taken up but it is not very likely.

Tonight the new Burgess George W. Risbeck will take his oath of office to begin his duties on the morrow.

COLONIALS BEAT THE FRIENDSHIPS SATURDAY

The Colonials of the city basketball league beat the Friendships Saturday in a nice game. The lineup:

Colonials: Mangan, F., McDermott, Oiler, F., Sherman, Wilson, C., Thompson, Buchanan, G., Connell, Allhouse, G., Clutter, Reitz. Field goals—Mangan 2, Oiler 3, Wilson 2, Allhouse, McDermott 4, Sherman, Clutter. Referee Byland.

AT J. W. MCKEAN'S AUCTION SALE

Which starts tonight at 7:30 p. m. he is going to give away 25 presents to ladies and gentlemen attending. On Wednesday and Saturday afternoon he will have an auction especially for the ladies starting at 2:00 p. m. Chairs will be reserved afternoon and evening for ladies. Watch this space for those getting presents. 170tf

Stone.
George W. Stone of 987 Oakland avenue died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was aged 44 years. The funeral was held from the late residence this afternoon at 8 o'clock. Interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

TROLLEY MEN MAKE TRIP OVER WASHINGTON AND CHARLEROI LINES

Yesterday a party of trolley and newspaper men from Pittsburgh made a trip over the Pittsburgh Railways line from Pittsburgh to Washington, known as the "Historic Line," and over the Charleroi line to Charleroi, taking dinner in this place. The party arrived in Charleroi about 8 o'clock and went at once to the Hotel Wilbur, where after being served, started on their return trip to Pittsburgh.

The route carried the party through the South Side tunnel, by Morgantown, Connellsville, Monaca, Homestead, Arden, Tylerdale and Washington returning via Washington Junction, Charleroi, Library, Finleyville, Monongahela City and Elder Rock. In the party were M. T. A. Kup-

brocky, street railway director and member of the imperial government commission of Berlin, Germany, who is in the section for the purpose of investigating the system of operation and other matters in connection with electric railways; A. S. McSwigan, general manager of Kennwood park; P. N. Jones, general superintendent; W. T. Mitchell, auditor; F. Uhlenhaut, Jr., chief engineer; R. K. Reed, superintendent of the Washington division, and E. C. Fitch, superintendent of the Charleroi division. Others were Jackson D. Haug, W. D. Scott, P. Cowan, H. H. Marcy, Fred Kinney, Colonel Austin Beach, H. H. Eagle, D. H. McMunnigle, L. L. Carson, G. R. Pearson, George E. Selter, R. J. Sample, T. W. Morris, C. C. McKirdy.

END COMES SUDDENLY TO WIDELY KNOWN EDUCATOR OF THIS STATE

Dr. T. B. Noss, While at Chicago Succumbs to Acute Pneumonia. Funeral Services on Tuesday Will Be Attended By Many. W. J. Bryan To Be Present.

Suddenly at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago, Ill., yesterday at 12 o'clock, Dr. Theodore Blair Noss, the much respected principal of the South Western State Normal school at California, died from pneumonia which he contracted while on his way to the Western city. The body was brought to the late home today and prepared for burial. Private services will be held this evening at the home.

Tomorrow morning at the College Chapel at 10 o'clock services will be held. It is expected that the latter Mr. William J. Bryan who was to lecture at the Normal Tuesday afternoon will be in attendance. The interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Noss and Dr. H. B. Davis, of the Normal left on last Friday evening for Chicago, where they were to attend the meeting of prominent educators. While nearing the city Dr. Noss became ill and was in a critical shape when he reached the Western city. He was placed under the care of a physician, who pronounced him to be suffering from acute pneumonia, and daily reports were given out. It was not thought that he was in a dangerous condition,

but on Friday he took a turn for the worse, and declined rapidly until Sunday when he succumbed.

Dr. Noss was a graduate of the Snippensburg Normal school and the Syracuse university. Over 25 years ago he was elected principal of the Normal and had since held the position. He was 56 years of age, his entire life having been devoted to the cause of education. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was active in church work. His wife, Mrs. Mary Graham Noss, is a teacher in the California Normal. There also survives son and daughter, Theodore Graham Noss, a pupil in the model school of the Normal, and Miss Mary Theodore Noss, a student at Wellesley, being a member of the present senior class.

Dr. John B. Meese, vice principal, will be in charge at the normal until the position of principal is permanently filled.

Dr. Noss was popular, his methods as a school executive being regarded as of the highest and most efficient. His reputation as a public speaker, too, was known everywhere in the State and a teachers' institute program was considered deficient without the name of Dr. Noss.

NAME ON OFFICIAL PROGRAM

The Charleroi Boys' Brigade will have reason to strut, and for that matter will have to, for they have been placed in one of the best positions in the parade which is to be held in Washington, D. C. on the fourth of March. They will be in the Third Brigade in the Second Division, which by the way is a position envied by many, and one that any Brigade would be pleased to be in. In fact the Charleroi Boys have been signally honored by the granting of this position, and it is up to them to honor it, and we all think they will.

On the official program of the parade the name "Charleroi Boy's Brigade" will appear.

Practically all the credit for the good place in the parade is given to Mr. Tener, who has worked untiringly for the Brigade. It is he whom the boys have to thank.

At the dinner and supper on Saturday 50 were fed. By this there was about \$150 realized. With this amount the fund for the expenses of the Brigade is carried up to something like it should be.

The members of the Brigade are exhorted not to forget that the train leaves Charleroi at 5:30 Wednesday morning.

A. Smith left this morning for Russell, Ohio, where he will visit. George Shuey left this morning for Wellsburg, W. Va., where he will spend sometime.

Gas stoves and heaters below cost at Fleming's 505 McKean avenue. 170tf

Miss Martha Rankin spent Saturday and Sunday in Uniontown with friends.

Mrs. Mayme Hutton of Denison, Ohio, who had been visiting friends in Charleroi for a few days left this morning for her home.

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Miss Lenora Mikach of Crest avenue has returned home after visiting in Monaca for a couple of weeks.

J. A. Will see you Wednesday evening at 7:30. S. P. 170tf

Barry Lowrey is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Thompson have returned from New Springs where they spent several weeks.

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SUPERINTENDENT GLASS TENDERS RESIGNATION

LENHART IN JAIL WAITING FOR NEWS

The application for an appeal in the William L. Lenhart conspiracy case has been delayed on account of the record not having been completed by the court stenographer. W. H. McEnroe, and it is thought nothing can be done for a day or so at least. Lenhart contentedly passes the time in jail by reading and playing cards, and is hopeful of soon being freed, pending the deposition of his case.

NEW GROCERY FIRM FOR CHARLEROI

Today in the Wells building on Fifth street a new grocery firm, that of W. B. Carson and Co., opened up for business. The firm promises to become one of the best known in the town in a short time. In the announcement the firm states that they cater to the wants of the people of Charleroi and will furnish the best brand of goods, and will sell at Rock Bottom prices.

W. J. BRYAN AT MONESSEN ON TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Monessen Opera House William Jennings Bryan, the lecturer, and the thrice defeated Democratic nominee for the Presidency, will deliver his lecture, "The Prince of Peace." This attraction will be given under the auspices of the High school.

Owing to the death of Theodore B. Noss, principal of the California Normal school, the lecture of Mr. Bryan at that place on Tuesday afternoon was called off, and the Monessen people immediately secured him.

Mr. Bryan is a lecturer of much note and it is thought that many Charleroi people will attend. This is the first time that he will have ever been this near Charleroi and those who have not heretofore heard or seen this peer of lecturers will go to Monessen. The tickets are selling at 50 cents each, and the lower floor is being reserved at \$1.00.

Mr. Bryan was secured through the efforts of Prof. Adams of the Monessen High school who is a personal friend of the lecturer.

Notice.

The committee in charge of the program for the Pis Social at the P. H. C. hall take this means of thanking all who so generously rendered their assistance in behalf of the Boy's Brigade in making that part of the social a complete success.

Mrs. Eckles.
Mrs. Dunmire.

Files Report.

Oliver S. Scott, commissioner in the divorce proceedings of Bessie Belle Stillwagon, of Charleroi, against William C. Stillwagon has filed his report and the case has been ordered on hear argument list. The divorce is asked for on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment.

Action Comes As Great Surprise to Directors of Company.

IN CHARGE OF SECTION

Was One of Efficient Heads of West Penn's Immense System.

By a telephone message to D. J. Johnson, the local superintendent of the West Penn Electric company this morning, Mr. Harry G. Glass, who for two months has been one of the heads of the West Penn company, announced that he had tendered his resignation and his department would be vacant on the first of April. The resignation was presented to the directors at Connellsville this morning. It came as a great surprise to them, and to the many Charleroi friends of Mr. Glass as well. Who Mr. Glass' successor will be is not suggested.

Mr. Glass has been with the electric company ever since it was incorporated. He was first in charge of the plants and service in this district. After occupying this position for sometime he was transferred to Connellsville as an assistant to the General superintendent of the system. From that he rose by rapid promotion until on the first of January he was elected as one of the superintendents to govern the system, to take the place of Mr. Conklin, resigned. Mr. Glass was given full charge of the lighting department of the territory south of, including Connellsville. This gave him charge of the river section.

The cause of his resignation is not stated, neither is it said where he will locate. Mr. Glass was located in Charleroi for sometime leaving here in April 1908. During his time of residence here he made many friends. To all, the news of Mr. Glass' resignation comes as a great surprise. He is an efficient electrician and a man of sterling worth, to which it may be stated he won the honors of rapid promotion.

EJECTMENT SUIT OF COAL COMPANY

The ejectment suit of the Pittsburgh Coal company against Shearn Brothers was taken up before Judge J. F. Taylor Saturday. There is a dispute between the plaintiff and the defendant over the dividing line between coal properties in Chartiers township, and the amount of land in dispute is about eight acres.

This is the second suit growing out of differences between the Pittsburgh Coal company and Shearn Brothers. In a former action damages were claimed by the coal company for trespass, and a verdict was returned for the defendants.

At the trial Saturday the plaintiff presented abstracts of title. John M. Rayburn, civil engineer, of the program, who surveyed the line of the property in dispute was called and his examination was not concluded when court adjourned. The trial of the suit will be resumed this morning and it will likely continue several days.

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March 1 in History.
1781—Articles of American confederation
went into operation. 1793
the date of the assembling of the
Second Continental Congress. May
10, 1775, to March 2, 1781
the American government was revolution-
ary congressional powers being
assumed.

1840—Frederic Chopin, Polish
composer and pianist, born at Zel-
azowa-Wola, near Warsaw, Poland.
died in Paris, Oct. 17, 1849.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS
Sun sets 5:47 rises 6:25, moon sets
4:15, in 6:21 p. m. in a
function with Neptune passing from
west to east of the planet. The high-
est or farthest north constellation
visible 5:30 p. m. during March is the
head Gemini which rises about 10
p. m. J. A. M. 10 p. m. 10 p. m. 10 p. m.
Major Canes Venatici, Bootes, Cassio-
peia, Leo, Leo Minor, southern Crater,
Hydra, south Crater, Minor Mo-
nacos, Canis Major, Arcturus, Navis
southwestern Orion, Taurus, Cygnus,
west, Aurigae, Aries, not best. Au-
riga, Perseus, Cassiopeia, bright stars
visible some 100 miles north of the
equator. The 20 first magnitude stars
overhead March 17 northeast Ar-
cturus, 5, east, Spica 15, Regulus, 10
south, Procyon 9, Sirius 1, south west
Betelgeuse 11, Rigel 7, west, Alde-
baran 14, northwest, Cassiopeia, 4. Planets
during March—Mercury visible low
in east before sunrise, on the 2d to
the 16th, Venus rises about 6 a. m.,
Mars about 2:30 a. m., Jupiter sets
about 7 a. m., Saturn about 7 p. m.
Ceres rises about 3 a. m., Neptune
sets about 2 a. m. Sun in the constel-
lation Aquarius in March, seen in the
Zodiacal light seen in the west at
twilight on moonless nights.

GOOD EVENING.
Would you learn to know thyself
look at mankind and their deeds.
Would you learn to know mankind,
look into your own heart.—Schiller

Not a Square Deal
It seems that one or more of the
Unsettled papers are strictly opposed
to investigations, whether they come
from right or not. During the
last few days of the jail investigation
there have been reports of all kinds
circulated, and there has always been
at least one paper seemingly willing
to uphold the jail officials, no matter
what kind of testimony was offered,
when there was testimony to their
hurt offered, it made little of it and
when there was testimony tending to
help, much was made of it. Such
evidently comes through jealousy or a
discontented mind. We believe in a
square deal, and think the paper in
presuming to print a "fair and im-
partial" report of the trial should
live up to its presumptions. To say
the least from the trend of the various
reports of the different newspapers
we think that some of the jail offi-
cials are in for it. And furthermore,
someone has been perjuring themselves
in their testimony, doubtless, for the
opposing sides have not agreed
scarcely in anyone particular.

Dr. Theodore D. Ross.
In the death of Dr. Theodore B.
Ross, Principal of the California State
Normal, an account of which is found
elsewhere in this issue, the Monongahela
Valley has lost its most polished
and elegant representative in the edu-

cational world. Through his own un-
tiring efforts and indomitable courage
he rose from an obscure country
teacher to an author and educator of
international reputation. His frank,
open, candid ways won for him a place
in the hearts of all who knew him.
He was popular with the teachers of
this state because they found in him a
helpful friend, and his friends among
them are numbered by the scores.

The fact that he has spent a quarter
of a century at the head of the Cali-
fornia Normal speaks more in his
praise as a leader in education affairs
than any words that we might pen.
During that time he had sent upwards
of fifteen hundred young teachers into
the educational world filled with fire
from his own aggressive spirit. Yet
he was a young man and would tell
you himself that he was just begin-
ning his work.

He was taken in his prime, and
great suffering, in a strange city
whence he had gone at the call of his

sympathy to his devoted wife and
children in their great loss. It must
be a comfort to them to know that
the whole valley bows its head in
mourning with them. To strangers
he was a polished gentleman, to us
a father, a friend.

Another Sensation.
Charleroi not to be outdone in any
thing has kicked up the fashionable
sensation of the hour—that of a man
disappearing from home and his friends
not being able to find any trace of him.

The "disappearing stunt" is being
worked to a finish at the present time
in Washington county and the suicide
game is not in the same class with it.
Perhaps in the near future however
we may be able to clear up the several
mysteries, and get the things out of
our mind. Charleroi had a sensation
that had them all beat for the kind,
recently, and is not solved yet and
bears every evidence that it will not
be. In fact this is a town where
things turn up once in a while. But
that is the best evidence that it is not
a dead place.

Electric Sparks.
What is the matter with getting
the Kaiser to arbitrate between Neva-
da and Japan? He is not busy.

In view of the fact that Mr. Pul-
itzer is hurrying home it is suggested
that he may have a revised report on
the canal.

York State folks are beginning to
think it is pretty nearly an old-fash-
ioned winter when Niagara Falls is
frozen over.

Now that the Supreme court has
decided that a trust cannot collect a
bill, suppose we buy all our goods
from trusts.

Arzola, a semi tropical plant, is
said to be sure death to mosquitos.
The New Jersey legislature should buy
a billion of them and compel their
cultivation everywhere.

The attention of Andrew Carnegie
is respectfully directed to the 17-year-
old telephone operator who stuck to
her post at the risk of her life to
save the firemen.

The Lord's police are treating suf-
fragettes with incredible brutality,
which ought to arouse indignation in
all civilized breasts. They are gag-
ging them so they can't talk.

Vice President Fairbanks has
bought a ranch in California, but
Henry Cassoway Davis proposes to re-
main in West Virginia and do his next
running from there.

Vice-President-elect Sherman's
ferent tribute to the House rules as
the best ever is just like Sunny Jim.
He helped make them.

The problem of what the Panama
canal will cost has now definitely
taken its place with the mystery of
New York's debt and debt limit as
among the things "no fellow can find
out."—New York World.

It is an encouraging sign when the
boards of trade of two cities like
Pittsburg and Scranton, at extremes
of the state, confer together in order
to secure better railroad accommoda-
tions.

If you keep your emotional barom-
eter all right, and keep a bit of sun-
shining working inside of you, by re-
fusing to kick, and by not eating too
much three or four times a day, you
don't find a great deal the matter with
whatever climate you are in.

ATTACKED BY A LION.

Awful Experience of a Railroad
Man in Africa.

IN THE JAWS OF A MAN EATER.

Dragged From His Bed by the Fierce
Monster, He Was Mangled and
Gashed and Carried Off Bodily by
the Brute.

The following description of an at-
tack by a lion, as related to Mr. St.
Michael Pedmore, F. Z. S. while he
is returning from a season in the
wilderness of the African continent, is
calculated to give a vivid picture of
the danger of the lion. Mr. Pedmore met the
lion of the Serengeti while on a trip
across the Pacific ocean and was
down the terrible jaws of the lion's
mouth.

I was awakened one night by a con-
siderable noise and I started up and
found myself in the arms of a lion and
he was roaring and I was in a sep-
arate hut.

One dark night I was aroused from
my sleep by a loud roar and I started
up and found myself in the arms of a
lion and he was roaring and I was in a
separate hut.

After a moment or two I became
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Costs Nothing If He
Fails.

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per cent of cases, and when we offer
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guarantee that it will cost the user
nothing if it does not cure Catarrh, it
is only reasonable that people should
believe us, or at least put our claim
to a practical test when we take all
the risk. These are facts which we
want the people of Charleroi to sub-
stantiate. We want them to try Rex-
all Muc-Tone, a medicine prepared
from a prescription of a physician
whose specialty was Catarrh, and who
has a record of thirty years of cures
to his credit.

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more good reports about Rexall Muc-
Tone than we do of all other catarrh
remedies sold in our store, and it more
people only knew what thoroughly
dependable remedy Rexall Muc-Tone
is, it would be the only catarrh medi-
cine we would have any demand for.

Rexall Muc-Tone is quickly ab-
sorbed and carried by the blood until
it thoroughly disinfects and cleanses
the inflamed mucous surfaces, and
destroys and removes the parasite
which injures and destroys the mem-
braneous tissues, soothes and heals
the irritation and soreness, stops the
mucous discharge, and builds up
strong, healthy tissue, relieves the
blood and system of diseased matter,
stimulates the mucous cells, aids diges-
tion and improves nutrition until the
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activity. In a comparatively short
time there is a most noticeable gain
in weight, strength, good color and
feeling of enjoyment.

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time you are not satisfied, simply
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This ad. don't say much, but it means much
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Mail Want Ads
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Here is a record of some Want Ads published dur-
ing the past three weeks in the Mail

Lost—A pair of glasses—round and re-
turned to the owner

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Articles and Business for Sale—An
average of six replies to every advertise-
ment of this class.

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TRY THEM.

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Inauguration Shoe Sale

Good times and better business will as surely come this spring as will the Inauguration of President-elect Taft. To be ready for the return of the old-time Prosperity we propose to clean out every possible pair of Winter Shoes.



The Beginning of the End

The most successful sale we ever held is now nearing its end and to make a complete clean-up—to insure every single pair of this winter's stock of men's, women's, misses' and children's shoes being disposed of—we have bunched the odds and ends of various values and have put uniform prices on them.

Men's and ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes.....	\$1.95	Ladies' Fur top slippers, all sizes, pr.....	49c
Men's and ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes.....	2 45	Men's \$3.50 gum boots, pr.....	1.98
Men's and ladies' \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes.....	1 48	Ladies' Warm Lined shoes, pr.....	69c
Ladies' 50c rubbers.....	34c	Men's Warm Lined Shoes, pr.....	98c
Men's 75c rubbers.....	49c	366 pairs of misses' heavy gun metal shoes in button or lace, sizes 11 to 2, reg. \$1.75, our price.....	95c
Men's Arctics, \$1.25 to \$1.50.....	79c	Special, 121 pairs ladies' Patrician shoes, French heel only, regular \$3.50 shoes.....	1.48
Children's Jersey Leggings, regular 50c grade, pr.....	9c	Special, Men's working shoes, only 91 pairs in the lot, regular \$1.75 to 2.00 shoes.....	98c
Boys' Felt Boots, regular \$2 grade, pr.....	98c		
Babies' soft sole shoes, pr.....	9c		

NOT ALL SIZES, BUT ALL STYLES AND SHAPES.

Of course we haven't all widths and sizes in every shape and design but you will find your size and width in some pattern if you come at once. We anticipate the biggest rush of the sale and suggest for your own comfort and convenience that you come as early in the day as possible.

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Give careful attention to the
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"Yes, sir."

"Well," said the man, "just bear in mind, what you, that those holes were here when we came in. And when we got through don't let a handkerchief or our hair to pay for burned table linen."

"That's all right," said the waiter. "I'll look out for that."

The order having been given, the cautious diner circulated his remarks still further. "That is a trick those fellows have," he said. "Somebody burns the tablecloth with sparks from a cigar and gets away before the damage is discovered, and the next corner, if he happens to be a smoker, is blamed for his predecessor's sins and is charged with the cost of the linen. I have had to pay well for other people's carelessness, so nowadays I make it a point to examine tablecloths at the beginning of a meal."—New York Press.

A Royal Romance.

The second son of Prince Oscar II. fell in love with a Miss Ebba Munk while at Bournemouth. She was one of the ladies in waiting to the Swedish crown princess, and being the only son to make an alliance with one of the royal houses of Europe. The difficulty seemed one to be met only by drastic steps on the part of the lovers, but Queen Sophie's heart was won, and she it was who obtained the king's consent. She was very ill, and a dangerous operation was the only

chance of saving her life. "If I under- go it and it is successful, will you allow Oscar and Ebba to be married?" she asked the king, and of course the king promised. A year later the queen was quite well again. The lovers were in her room when the king approached. At the door he stood and listened. Miss Munk was singing to the queen, and he waited until it was over. Then he advanced, held out one hand to his son and gave his other to Miss Munk, and so his pledge was fulfilled and the couple came into their happiness.

A Narrow Escape.

An old circus man tells this incident as one of the narrow escapes he had in the show business. He had trained lions, zebras, leopards, rhino—you know—and all sorts of beasts of prey, but this, he says, was his narrowest escape. It was when he was running a dime museum in Milwaukee.

One day a wild-mannered Russian came out of the railway station with a valise in his hand. He was a heavily bearded man and with shaggy hands and arms like George Esau. He hunted up a cabman and inquired modestly, "Where is the dime museum?" The cabman told him and then asked, "Want to ride up?" "Yes," the bearded stranger told him quietly, almost bashfully. "I'm to be employed up there. I'm the wild man." "The narrow escape," says the ex-circus man, "lay in the fact that no newspaper man heard the man's remark and that the cabman was an Englishman, with no sense of humor, who never thought to repeat it."—Exchange.

Origin of the Word "Mustard."

Our English word "mustard" is traceable to the French "mountarde," the origin of which is curiously given. In 1350 Philip the Bold, duke of Burgundy, granted to the town of Dijon the privilege of bearing his armorial ensigns, with the motto "Mout me tarde" ("I wish ardently"). In return for a handsome contingent of a thousand men furnished to him at his expense. Thenceforth the royal con- descension, the authorities ordered the device to be affixed over the principal gates of the city. Time or accident at length obliterated the middle word, and the two remaining, mout tarde, were printed on the labels which the merchants of Dijon pasted on pots in which they sent this commodity all over the world.

The Word "Wallop."

The origin of the familiar vernacular verb "to wallop" is not generally known. It comes from the family name of the earls of Portsmouth. Sir John Wallop, K. G., was admiral commander in the reign of King Henry VIII. of the fleet which arranged French raids by burning French ships and twenty-one French villages. This was called, in the current parlance of the times, "walloping" them, and the phrase passed into the language and still survives.

A Convenient Topic.

"I wonder what persuaded Mr. Bligh to believe in reincarnation?" "The fact," replied Miss Cayenne, "that so few people know anything about it. It enables him to have the conversation almost entirely to him- self."—Washington Star.

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A DOUBLE ARISTOCRAT

During a winter that my husband and I spent in London we were presented at court and saw considerable of society. That season there were an unusual number of debutantes at the capital, among them Lady Gwendolen Fortesque. We met her at various functions and made her acquaintance, but I cannot say that between us there was anything more than an acquaintance. In the first place, she was a dozen years our junior, and, in the second, her position was far above the reach of untitled Americans. Nevertheless I should have liked to know her, for she impressed me as being a superior woman.

Several years after this winter in London while at my home in St. Louis I had occasion to visit a public school in which my daughter was studying. Entering a room where a class of girls were reciting, there on a raised dais standing beside a desk and speaking to her class with all the ease and dignity of an Oxford professor was the counterpart of the young lady I had met in London.

"What is the teacher's name?" I asked of one who was with me.

"Miss Grandon."

What an astonishing likeness! Was she or was she not Lady Gwendolen Fortesque? I have met many a person well known to me of whose identity I was not at some time sure, and it was natural that I did not feel certain of the identity of one whom I had seen but a few times. Besides, how could it be possible that a member of a select circle of the British aristocracy could be a teacher in a St. Louis public school? I was at the door when the class was dismissed and went to the desk to speak to Miss Grandon about my daughter.

Curiosity prompted me to inquire about Miss Grandon, but no one appeared to know anything about her, and the next morning, when the school opened, she was not there. I wrote to friends in London asking of the whereabouts of Lady Gwendolen Fortesque, and was told that she was traveling supposedly in Egypt. This was puzzling, but I was obliged to be content for I could learn nothing further from England. At home I asked where Miss Grandon had gone and was told that she had accepted a position in England. The Lady Gwendolen Fortesque, or Miss Grandon, whichever she might be, occupied a considerable portion of my thoughts for some time, then gradually dropped out.

When my daughter had finished her education I decided that she should make her debut in London. The introduction was successfully accomplished, and we were kindly treated by London society. One of the first questions I asked was what had become of Lady Gwendolen Fortesque. I was told that she was now Marchioness of Brocklebourne. All my confidence as to Miss Grandon and Lady Gwendolen Fortesque being one and the same person deserted me. Certainly I must have been mistaken in thinking I saw a momentary recognition in Miss Grandon's face.

The time came when at a reception we met the marchioness face to face. My daughter had been extremely fond of Miss Grandon and when she saw her double standing among a group of ladies was impelled to run toward her. She checked the impulse, however, or rather, I did, and a few moments later the marchioness saw us. She looked away at once, but showed no especial embarrassment. We saw her no more that evening, but the next day whose card should be handed us but that of the Marchioness of Brocklebourne.

You may imagine that both my daughter and I lost no time in going down to greet her, and the moment Alice entered the room she rushed into her former teacher's arms.

Then, of course, we had the story. The marchioness' brother, oldest son and heir of the Earl of Herenden, had become involved in speculation and had been proceeded against criminally and finally incarcerated. During this trouble her father spent every cent of unentailed property to assist his son. Lady Gwendolen Fortesque resolved to turn her education to advantage, secretly sailed for America, assumed the name of her mother's family and secured a position in the public schools of St. Louis. While there her father died, and under a British law that no peer of the realm can be arrested or imprisoned her brother, who became a peer at his father's death, was liberated. Almost at the same time the shares of a certain corporation in which the new earl was heavily interested advanced in value on the London Stock Exchange, and he was cleared of debt. Lady Gwendolen returned to England, resumed her position without her friends knowing where she had been and married.

"Don't tell," she said. "As for me, I am not ashamed of my work, but my family have made every effort to conceal the knowledge that I have been a teacher in America."

The marchioness had not suffered from her experience in America. It had broadened her faculties and her character. She was a marked contrast to her sisters of the British nobility, whose notions had always been cramped by their position. We were invited to visit her and during our stay were made as much at home as in the house of any American. The marchioness is now one of the chief patrons and guides of education in England, though I believe it is still unknown where she derived her experience.

ADELAIDE RUTH HILL.

THE ADOPTED BOY

You might have bawled Blue county over and you could not have found a more even tempered couple than Deacon Tanner and his wife. They had come to be fifty years old and were childless.

The Rev. Mr. Peters had succeeded the person who had had charge of the church at Ramfield to which the deacon and his wife belonged.

One day a calamity happened in the village. A gale blew down a barn in which a resident and wife had taken refuge, and they were killed, while a year-old baby in the mother's arms was miraculously spared. The victims had friends, but no relatives (that could be heard of. Several good women came forward to take care of the little orphan, but Mr. Peters had his plans in regard to that matter. He didn't think it right for the child to be shifted from one to the other, but felt it must be provided with a permanent home and grow up in gratitude and goodness. He therefore called upon Deacon Tanner.

He argued and insisted that they legally adopt the little stranger. A great deal was said about hearth, home and the prattle of innocence; also about a staff to lean on in their declining years. In their goodness and innocence the couple agreed with him, and the necessary legal steps were taken and the kid turned over to them, and every body was happy, particularly the mother who had got it off their hands after weeks of affliction. On the next Sunday most of the sermon was devoted to this tender incident, and the deacon went home feeling good. His wife had remained home to take care of the adopted, who had developed a beautiful case of rash that morning.

Only about a week had passed since the adoption when the neighbors began to whisper that they could see a change in Deacon Tanner and his wife. They were losing their smiles. There was something wrong somewhere, and when it was hinted to the minister he called in hopes to solve the problem. He wasn't kept waiting very long. With tears in her eyes Mrs. Tanner said:

"The dear child is called in a faint. You can't mean it?"

"But I do. It has been a week since she has been up."

"Because of the rash. The ministering brother has been at it ever since, but it won't stop. He keeps up with each night when the deacon said I was a fool for wanting to adopt it and keep it."

"It seems incredible. I will go out into the garden and speak to him about it."

Out he went and demanded an explanation and got it.

"But she has called me an old miser," said the deacon in defense.

"Impossible! Why should she?"

"On account of that gentleman. Whenever he howls she says I was an old idiot to saddle us with him."

The good man administered soothing sirap to man and wife in liberal quantity, and when he took his departure they had almost forgiven each other. Nevertheless the end of another week saw more trouble. While standing at his back door in the afternoon the deacon was overheard to say to his wife in the kitchen:

"You think he's coming down with the measles now, do you, and that it will be four weeks before he is over it? Well, I want to say that if he comes down I'm going to leave this house. If you'd had the brains of a chicken you'd never have got such a nuisance here."

And later on a neighbor could have sworn to the fact that she saw the deacon's wife out under the pear tree, with her apron to her face, and overheard her exclaim to herself:

"I can't stand it to live with an idiot and a howling baby much longer! I'm getting to be a desperate woman."

Neither the deacon nor his wife appeared at church next day, and toward evening the minister called. He found the baby howling, the adopted mother crying and the deacon hiding away up in the garret.

"What do you think," wailed the wife as she tried to clear her eyes of the tears, "neither one of us got a wink of sleep last night, and the deacon called baby a hyena and me a nutcase headed scarecrow?"

"It can't be."

"And what did she call me?" added the deacon as he came down from his roost. "I told her that the baby had mumps instead of measles, and she said I didn't know enough to feed hogs and that she wished she had never set eyes on me!"

"But this can't go on," protested the shocked minister.

"No; I'll leave him tomorrow!" exclaimed the wife.

"I'll leave her first!" added the deacon.

After all about the good man went away. He talked his best and then left the matter in the hands of Providence. Providence took hold of things and, knowing far more than a minister about the results of introducing a howling baby into the home of a couple fifty years old, went at it and brought on colic, scarlet rash, whooping cough and pneumonia, and four days later the little one was with the angels, and a voice was saying to the deacon and wife:

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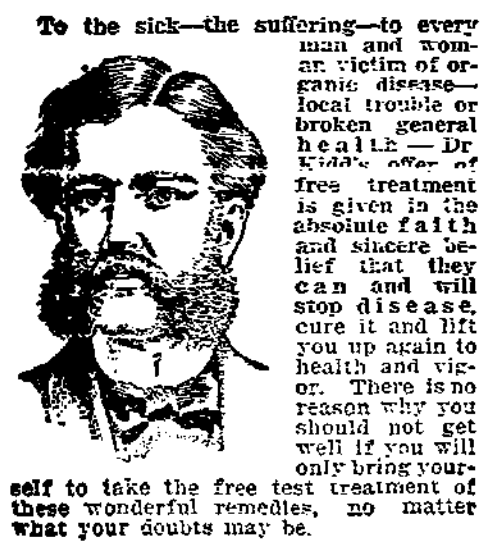
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